



Coast Guard Partnership in Education 20th Anniversary Art Contest



The U.S. Coast Guard Partnership in Education program invites students from PIE schools to participate in an art contest to celebrate the program's 20th anniversary. The contest's themes are: living marine resources and marine environmental protection. The contest gives K-12 students an opportunity to create art that will inspire and motivate others to take action to conserve and protect our nation's waterways and their ecosystems.

~Eligible entries include: drawing & painting~

The selected art will be displayed during the PIE 20th anniversary celebration and at the Coast Guard Band's annual Veterans Day concert in Washington, D.C. The artwork will illustrate the need to help recover and maintain the nation's marine protected species and their marine ecosystems.

The nation's waterways and their ecosystems are vital to the country's economy and health. If the United States is to enjoy a rich, diverse and sustainable ocean environment, everyone must assist in halting the degradation of our ocean's natural resources associated with maritime activities. This includes ensuring the country's marine protected species are provided the protection necessary to help their populations recover to healthy, sustainable levels.

Resources:

www.uscg.mil

<http://www.uscg.mil/pie-resources>

<http://www.uscg.mil/top/missions/MaritimeStewardship.asp>

<http://www.uscg.mil/top/missions/marineenvironmentalprotection.asp>

<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg531/LMR.asp>



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ELIGIBILITY

The art contest is open to U.S. Coast Guard Partnership in Education participating schools, K-12th grade students.

CATEGORIES

Acceptable entries: painting and drawing

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

Each artwork can be no larger than 38"x 38", including matting, frame or base.

A statement from the artist and entry form must accompany each entry. Please attach the entry form to the artwork.

ARTIST STATEMENT

Each artwork must be accompanied by a short statement that describes the work in relation to Coast Guard's Living Marine Resources and/or Marine Environmental Protection missions. The artist's statement is important in conveying the concept of the work to a broad audience.

Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Student/parent/teacher may be required to certify authenticity. All entrants must complete and sign an entry form, available at <http://www.uscg.mil/pie-resources>

DEADLINES FOR ENTRY

The contest will run from February 14, 2011 through March 31, 2011. Entry forms and artwork must be received by the school by **March 31, 2011**. Each entry must be accompanied by the typed artist statement and a completed entry form with name, e-mail, address, phone and school, taped to the back.

COMPETITION

The competition will be two-tiered: The district competition will select finalists in the following categories by grade level: KG-2nd, 3rd-6th, 7th-9th, and 10th-12th. The winning artwork will be sent to Coast Guard Headquarters where four national winners will be selected. The winners will be announced during the CGPIE anniversary celebration in May. The District and National winning art will be displayed during the PIE anniversary celebration and at the Coast Guard Band's annual Veterans Day concert in Washington, D.C.

The selected finalists will receive an award certificate, be treated as honorary Coast Guard service member for a day and tour the Coast Guard facility nearest to their hometown. An award will also be presented to the school representing any of the finalists.

ARTWORK

All finalists' artwork will be retained by the U.S. Coast Guard.



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ENTRY FORM

The U.S. Coast Guard Partnership in Education program invites students from PIE schools to participate in an art contest to celebrate the program's 20th anniversary. The selected drawings will be displayed in Washington D.C. at the Coast Guard Band's annual Veterans Day concert. The selected finalists will receive an award certificate, be treated as honorary Coast Guard service members for a day and tour the Coast Guard facility nearest to their hometown. An award will also be presented to the finalists' school.

Please Print or Type

Contestant: _____
Last Name First Name Grade

Home Address: _____
Street or P. O. Box

City State Zip

Telephone: () () _____
Home Parent Daytime Parent Email

Art Entry: _____

School Name: _____

I hereby certify that this is my original work and that it is not protected by copyright laws. I understand that the U.S. Coast Guard and my regional service cooperative are not responsible for loss or damage to my artwork. I hereby grant the U.S. Coast Guard the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use, reproduce, and publish my artwork on www.uscg.mil, in printed publications, and in any and all other media for promotional purposes. I will make no monetary or other claim against the U.S. Coast Guard for use of my original artwork. I release the U.S. Coast Guard and my regional service cooperative from any and all claims, actions and liability relating to its use of said artwork.

The U.S. Coast Guard will retain other finalists' artwork for display at the Coast Guard Bands annual Veterans Day concert.

I grant U.S. Coast Guard the right to release my name, school, and hometown in promoting the winners of the contest.

Accepted and Agreed to:

Signature of Student: _____
Date

Print Name: _____

**Signature of Parent,
Guardian, or Teacher:** _____
Date

ALL PROJECTS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE PIE COORDINATOR NLT March 31, 2011 ATTACH THE ARTIST STATEMENT AND THIS FORM TO ART WORK AND ALSO SUBMIT A COPY OF BOTH.



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SCHOOL INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

The U.S. Coast Guard Partnership in Education is pleased to offer students from your school the opportunity to participate in an art contest to commemorate the partnership between the Coast Guard and your school, and teach students about living marine resources and marine environmental protection.

In order to assist our coordination of the program, please complete this application if your school is interested in participating:

Please indicate the following information:

_____ Yes, we will participate

- Grades served _____

_____ No, we are not able to participate

_____ Other/Comment: _____

Submitted by:

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Email</i>
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Contest Guidelines are described in the attached documents and are available for download, along with all contest forms, at <http://www.uscg.mil/pie-resources>

If you would like more information, please e-mail or fax your regional Partnership in Education POC.